

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Response to CORE Inquiry I

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Director of Medical Services
Room 1D4061 Headquarters

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, CORE Working Group

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Deputy Director of Medical Services

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The attachments represent the Office of Medical
Services savings since the beginning of FY 1979.

Attachments



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Office of Medical Services
~~Cost Savings FY 1979-FY 1981~~

Reduction of Independent Contract Physicians

#1 Greater utilization and involvement of staff physicians in the medical examination process resulted in fewer sessions required of independent contract physicians.

~~Savings — \$12,000 per annum~~

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Office of Medical Services
Cost Savings FY 1979-FY 1981

Reduced Use of Outside Laboratory Facilities

#5 Establishing in-house capabilities for bacteriology and automated hematology procedures as well as enhancing automated blood chemistry quality control resulted in fewer samples being sent to outside laboratory facilities.

Savings ~~2,250~~
~~\$11,000 per annum~~

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~~Office of Medical Services~~
~~Cost Savings FY 1979-FY 1981~~

X-ray Program

#2 Overall costs of the X-ray program were reduced by centralizing X-ray interpretations and establishing new X-ray requirements (based on new medical criteria) which resulted in a decrease of the number of chest X-rays taken.

~~Savings - \$16,000 per annum~~

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\$ 44,000

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Cost Savings FY 1979-FY 1981

Administrative Belt-tightening

~~FF~~ General administrative belt-tightening which reduced the number of subscriptions to periodicals; enforced judicious use of POV funds; established formal agreements with other USG agencies for obtaining immunization vaccines; reduced the overtime for after-hours security duty through adjustment of work hours.

~~Savings -- \$10,000 per annum~~

~~Sub~~
~~Security Guard~~

\$ 27,500

